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THE EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM ENVIRONMENT
CANADA TWO NEWS RELEASES ON THE GOC'S PLAN TO
REGULATE USE OF FLUOROCARBONS. ACCORDING TO THESE
RELEASES, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTER LEBLANC
ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 15 THE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
WILL MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO PHASE OUT USE OF FLUOROCAR-
BONS F11 AND F12 IN CANADA. LEBLANC MADE HIS
DECISION FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF A REPORT BY THE
AES ADVISORY COMMITTEE STRATOSPHERIC POLLUTION
INDICATING THAT THE CONTINUED RELEASE OF FLUOROCARBONS
PRESENT A THREAT TO EARTH'S OZONE SHIELD. TEXTS
OF RELEASES WILL BE POUCHED TO EUR/CAN.
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